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Bone Marrow Cells

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

sub B2 Claim 3 The method according claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

(8) calculating a myeloid cell count by deducting a lymphocyte count and a
monocyte count from the leukocytic cell count; and

(9) calculating the ratio of the erythroid cells to myeloid cells from the obtained
myeloid cell count and erythroid cell count.